

THE PRESIDENT DECIDES TO ARM MERCHANTMEN

ANATHEMA POURED ON WILSON'S HEAD BY GERMAN PRESS

American President Declared to be "Unjust and Dishonest" by Vitriolic Scribes of Berlin.

ARGENTINE PAPER DENIES THAT IT PRINTED ARTICLE AS CHARGED

Foreign Secretary Zimmermann Further Discredited In His Attempt To Explain Plot Against United States.

(International News Service.)

Berlin, March 7.—Calling President Wilson "the most unjust and dishonest man who ever was head of a great nation," the *Lokal Anzeiger* made a vitriolic attack upon the president's inaugural address.

"Exactly the same day 100 years ago James Monroe was inaugurated president," said the paper. "His successor, Wilson, in the capitol at Washington, tore to pieces the document upon which the foreign policy of the United States has been based for the last 100 years—the so-called Monroe doctrine."

(International News Service.)

Buenos Aires, March 7.—Editors of the Argentine newspaper *La Prensa* today denied that they had ever published an article charging President Wilson with attempting to array the South American neutrals against Germany through formation of a Pan-American alliance.

CATTLE INDUSTRY IN COUNTY BOOMS

THIRTY-TWO REGISTERED BULLS HAVE BEEN IMPORTED SINCE TICK ERADICATION.

The eradication of the cattle tick has resulted in a remarkable development of the cattle breeding industry of Morgan county, according to the statement today of W. W. Cameron, federal inspector.

"Thirty-two registered bulls have been brought into the country since the tick has gone," said Mr. Cameron, "and the indications are that this number will be increased. This is one of the most remarkable demonstrations of the practical benefits of eradication that has ever come under my observation."

With the importation of improved breeding stock, Morgan county is forging to the front as one of the best livestock counties in the state.

Many Ships Sunk Submarines Report

(International News Service.)

Berlin, March 7.—Submarines arriving at home ports during the days from March 1 to 3, reported sinkings of ships totalling 204,000 tons gross, it was announced today.

Big Liner Baltic Three Days Overdue

(International News Service.)

New York, March 7.—Montreal agents of the White Star line this afternoon telegraphed for news of the big liner Baltic, now three days overdue from Liverpool.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW UPHELD BY THE HIGHEST COURT

Washington, March 7.—The first compulsory workmen's compensation or industrial insurance law to come before the supreme court was upheld as constitutional by that body yesterday, the case being one appealed from the Washington state courts.

The Iowa workmen's compensation law, voluntary upon employers, also was upheld as constitutional, and New York's compulsory workmen's com-

PRUSSIAN HOUSE OF LORDS IS STARTLED BY A RESOLUTION PROPOSING PEACE

DELEGATE MAKES MOVE TO BRING ABOUT NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PART OF GERMANY.

SEVERAL BACKED HIM UP

ATTENTION CALLED TO SECURITY OF FATHERLAND'S POSITION WITH BELGIUM AND FLANDERS CONQUERED.

(International News Service.) The German government is urged to adopt all means to attain an honorable peace guaranteeing Germany a political and economic future compatible with the sacrifices her armes have made, in a resolution introduced in the Prussian Herrnhaus (House of Lords) by Count Hoensroech, according to Berlin dispatches today.

Other members joined with Hoensroech and supported the resolution. They point out that German domination of Belgium and the coast of Flanders makes Germany's position secure in peace negotiations.

JAPAN MAY FORCE CHINA INTO WAR

NEW YORK HEARS THAT STRONG STEPS TAKEN TO DISCOURAGE PACIFISTS.

(International News Service.) New York, March 7.—Japan sent an ultimatum to China on Feb. 19 declaring that unless China declared war on Germany she would seize the iron works and mines of China, occupy all Teutonic settlements in China and confiscate all Austro-German property in China, the Tribune declared today.

Its information, the Tribune said, was received by persons in New York interested in Chinese affairs.

(International News Service.) Washington, March 7.—Officials of the Japanese embassy today flatly denied their government has sent an ultimatum to China in an effort to force that nation to abandon its neutrality in the world war.

(International News Service.) Chattanooga, March 7.—The crest of the rise in the Tennessee river is expected to reach Chattanooga early tonight, when it is expected the waters will begin to fall.

Between 4,000 and 6,000 people here have been driven from their homes. One negro woman died from fright. Chattanooga is practically an island.

The Tennessee river will continue to rise and there is no reason yet to change the former figures of a crest of .26 feet by the end of the week, says the official report of the government river bureau at Chattanooga this morning.

At Chattanooga the river stands at 47.3 feet; weather clear. At Bridgeport the river is at 29.6 feet; weather cloudy. At Gunterville the river stands at 35.9 feet; weather clear.

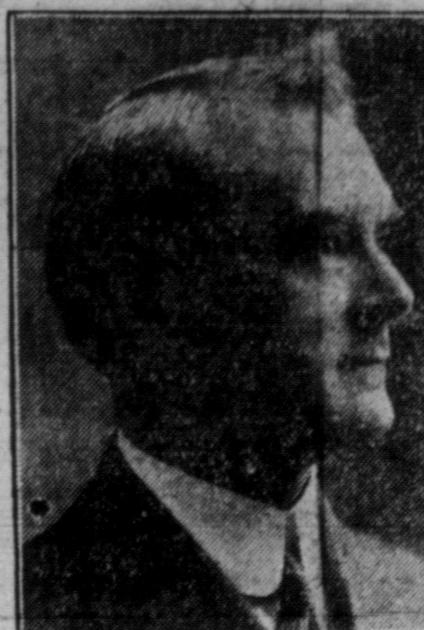
Dr. Spencer explained that the machine is invaluable in producing artificial respiration and persons who have been almost drowned or who have suffered electric shocks and are apparently dead can be revived by the use of the lungmotor. The machine, he explained, is an improvement over the pulmometer. Dr. Spencer said that persons who have been in a state of diaphragm paralysis for as much as two or three hours can be revived and he cautioned those present not to give up hope after working on the person for several hours.

Among the companies represented were the Alabama Water Company, North Alabama Traction Company, the Southern Bell Telephone Company, the Louisville & Nashville shops electrical department, the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies.

pensation law was sustained as generally constitutional.

The decision as to the Washington state law was by a vote of five to four, Chief Justice White and Justices McKeena, Vandeverter and McReynolds dissenting. The court also affirmed state decrees compelling the Mountain Timber Co., of Kalama, Washington, to contribute to the state compensation or insurance fund.

Crosses The Bar



JUDGE JOHN PELHAM
Alabama jurist who died Monday.

AUSTRIAN BREAK IS AVERTED NOW; WILSON TO REPLY TO LATE MISSIVE

UNLESS SUBMARINES OF DUAL MONARCHY COMMIT "OVERT ACT" RELATIONS TO REMAIN UNCHANGED.

NOTE CONCILIATORY IN TONE

DOCUMENT DEFINING U-BOAT POLICY IS BEFORE THE PRESIDENT FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 7.—There will be no diplomatic break with Austria unless the submarines of the dual monarchy force the hand of President Wilson by some "overt act" in which American lives are in danger.

This was stated authoritatively today after officials had digested the Austrian reply to this government's inquiry concerning her attitude on the submarine warfare as conducted by Germany.

The note, which was before President Wilson today, is most conciliatory in tone. That President Wilson will reply to the Austrian note is believed certain, unless his hand is forced by "some overt act."

IRISH SITUATION IS AGAIN GRAVE

HOME RULE DEMANDED BY THE LEADERS, WHO NOW OPPOSE COMPROMISE.

(International News Service.)

London, March 7.—The gravest situation with respect to Ireland since the Dublin rebellion faced the government at today's session of parliament.

Following a meeting of the Irish party it was announced that several leaders will deliver speeches this afternoon demanding immediate home rule. The party decided to oppose any further attempts at compromise and to go into opposition to the government at once if the demands are rejected.

Government leaders fully realize the gravity of the situation. Lloyd George is expected to state the government's position before parliament. It is no secret that the feeling of unrest is stronger throughout Ireland today than at any time since the Dublin riots.

Interurban Company Forms Corporation

North Alabama Traction Interests to Promote Electric Line.

Papers of incorporation have been filed in Montgomery by the North Alabama Traction Company, which proposes to promote an interurban electric line from Florence, through Alabama-Decatur to Huntsville.

The following dispatch was received today from Montgomery:

"With the intention of organizing a company for the construction and operation of an electric line connecting Florence, Lauderdale county, and Huntsville, Madison county, the North Alabama Traction Company filed notice of incorporation with the secretary of state Monday. It was organized in Lauderdale county with an authorized capital of \$2,000 and paid in capital of \$500. The capital stock indicates that the company intends only to organize the company which will construct and operate the line."

"Officers of the company who are the stockholders follow. Solon L. Whitten of Chicago, president; Tracy W. Pratt, of Huntsville, vice-president and treasurer, and Thurston H. Allen, of Florence, general manager and secretary."

Unlucky Thirteen Appear In Court

Thirteen is an unlucky number. And has been always.

Just that many names appeared on the police docket.

In Decatur this morning.

Had the nine charged with gambling known four others were to be arrested on the same day, they would have postponed the game.

But they didn't.

And had to face Mayor Nelson.

Thirteen.

City is richer by nearly \$100.

But to the defendants.

It is a—

Sad World!

ATTY-GENERAL HOLDS AUTHORITY GIVEN BY LAWS NOW ON BOOKS

Six Senators Summoned To White House And Plans For Putting New Policy Into Effect Are Laid.

MODIFIED CLOUTURE RULE WILL BE RUSHED THROUGH QUICKLY

Proposed To Limit Wind Jamming By Solons To One Hour Each. Can't Talk Any Bill To Death In Future

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 7.—American merchant ships are to be armed by the United States government and sent on their voyages to the ports of the seven seas "regardless of submarines, barred zones and other obstacles" which the war has placed in the path of American commerce.

President Wilson definitely decided upon this step today. Fortified with the opinion of the attorney general that he has "the authority to make such a move, the president is convinced that he is acting within his rights, even though the congressional approval which he sought before the death of the sixty-fourth congress was withheld.

The president called to the White House this morning six democratic senators who have been active in behalf of the administration measures—Owen of Oklahoma; Walsh of Montana; Swanson of Virginia; Smith of Georgia; Reed of Montana and James of Kentucky, and informed them of his decision. He also took up with them and approved the proposition of changing the senate rules toward a modified form of cloture.

With the president's decision to arm American merchant vessels, the break with Austria, which looked to be temporarily averted, again becomes imminent. Following the conference with the senators, Secretary Lansing was summoned to the executive mansion and remained closeted with the president for almost an hour.

It was said in administration circles today that a public statement will soon be issued setting forth the position of the government in arming its merchant vessels.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 7.—President Wilson today approved the bi-partisan campaign in the senate to prevent a reoccurrence of filibustering such as killed his armed neutrality bill in the final hours of the sixty-fourth congress.

He conferred at length today with six senators and at that time suggested a plan to bring up the modified cloture proposal tomorrow.

At that time Senator Walsh will be placed in the chair temporarily for the purpose of rushing the reform into effect.

Immediately after their conference with the president, the democratic senators went into conferences with the republican committee appointed by the two caucuses, and it was stated that an agreement was reached without delay.

Under the new rules, on a two-thirds vote debate may be limited to one hour for each senator.

Shortly after the senate met at noon Senator Walsh introduced a resolution to re-adopt all the rules of the senate in effect before March 4 except rule 22 establishing the order of motions.

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BANKERS TO VISIT BIG AUTO SHOW

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT FOR MARCH 13 IS PLANNED BY THE MALONE CO. PROMOTERS.

The visit of the bankers of Group 1, Alabama Bankers' Association, to Albany and Decatur on March 13 will be further enlivened by a special night at the North Alabama auto show which is being promoted here by the Malone Coal, Grain and Motor Company. The bankers will come here for a day's session March 13. The show will not open until March 14, but a special entertainment will be put on in honor of the visiting bankers on the night of Tuesday, March 13.

The show rooms will be lighted and music and entertainment will be furnished, as was announced today after a conference between Vice-President Thos. A. Bowles of the bankers' group and Baynard Malone of the auto show.

Reports from many miles around the Twin Cities indicate that the show will be a great success and will draw some thousands of persons to Albany and Decatur. Preparations for the big show are being rushed by the promoters.

GUARDSMEN COME HOME BY APRIL 1

ALABAMA TROOPS WILL BEGIN RETURN TO STATE ON MARCH 17.

(International News Service.)

San Antonio, March 7.—Return of all national guardsmen to the home stations and their mustering out before April 1, was ordered from military headquarters here today, as a result of the failure of congress to pass the army appropriation bill.

Among the troops ordered home and the dates of their departure are: March 17—Second Alabama infantry from Nogales, while the Third Tennessee infantry leaves San Benito today.

March 15—Florida field hospital No. 1, from Camp Wilson.

CAMERON CONTINUES WORK OF KEEPING COUNTY TICK FREE

Following up his work of tick eradication in Morgan county, W. W. Cameron, federal inspector, has returned here for a stay of some weeks. His present trip is for the purpose of rounding up cattle that graze into Morgan county from the Lawrence county side. Dipping vats will be installed along the line for the protection of tick-free territory, and drastic measures taken, if necessary, to prevent a tick invasion.

Efficient work done by Mr. Cameron in Morgan county resulted in his receiving a handsome raise in salary recently from the federal government.

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Food Prices Show a Climbing Spirit

(International News Service.)

New York, March 7.—The food speculator is still busy in New York, Jos Hartigan, commissioner of measures and weights, declared today.

With the prices of fresh vegetables coming down, speculators have boosted the prices of canned goods and increases have been made in the last few days.

EXPLANATIONS FAIL THE DISCREDITED SENATORS.

Public opinion, the whip that has scourged many a near-patriot and so-called statesmen into paths of rectitude and repentance, in having its effect on the small coterie of senators guilty of filibustering against the bill that would have permitted President Wilson to arm American merchantmen. Some of their misguided friends had lulled the vanity of these "wilful" solons with a pro-German song and dance of honors to be heaped upon their devoted heads by posterity. When the rub came, however, posterity was not on hand with its halos and itsunction, and the driving little group was forced to take before the storm of criticism that swept the country from end to end. After some of the disgraced senators had been hung in effigy, a petition for the recall of one had been filed, a lecture engagement cancelled for another, the press began to teem with explanations that bordered almost on the apologetic.

One of the first to do the turn about was Senator Vardaman, the long-haired vaudeville artist from Mississippi, who broke into the United States senate by frightening his constituents with the booby of negro enfranchisement and ballot-box control. Along with Kirby of Arkansas, he withheld his signature from the manifesto issued by patriotic senators after the armed neutrality bill had been talked to death. Only these two democrats from the South thus misrepresented their section.

Vardaman's explanation—that he didn't filibuster—is entirely too misleading to meet with the ready acceptance of John Sharp Williams, a virile American who chews tobacco and cusses on occasion and once, in a while appears in public with his hair cut and minus a fresh shave and an immaculate white suit. Mr. Williams is the senior senator from Mississippi, and he construed Vardaman's vote as a humiliation and a deliberate stultification of the commonwealth that they jointly represent in the American forum. Senator Williams, in answer to Vardaman's belated utterance, declares that it is not the first time that the Chatanuan has opposed President Wilson's policies. He even goes so far as to assert that Vardaman never votes otherwise than against the wishes of the administration.

In the Vardaman connection he says:

A filibuster may be rightly used against some things, but when the honor of the nation is at stake and when it renders the government of the United States helpless and contemptible, as the president says, before the world, it is not excusable. My colleague says he occupied only sixteen minutes—it is also true that the senator from Wisconsin—Mr. La Follette—did not occupy any time, but it is also true that he was against the bill.

I don't want this occasion to pass without an opportunity to impress upon the people of this country and the world that congress was united in support of the president for the legislation he asked for. We were bound, manacled, held helpless and contemptible by these men. Not only congress but the great majority of the people of the United States are behind the president in this crisis.

Senator O'Gorman, of New York, considered a pretty good old democratic scoundrel until his anti-British blood got him on the wrong side of the armed neutrality question, is handled thus by press dispatches:

New York, March 6.—Formal denial that he participated in the senate filibuster to defeat the president's armed neutrality bill was issued today by former United States Senator James A. O'Gorman, who said he had no more than five minutes of the senate's time during the last three days of the session, and never objected to a vote on the measure.

These are but samples of the brand of sophistry that are being handed out to an intelligent American public by men who are old enough to know that actions count, not words.

GERMAN PLOTTINGS COVERED COUNTRY

TEUTONS THREATENED CARRANZA WITH REVOLUTION IF HE REFUSED U. S. WAR.

(International News Service.)

New York, March 7.—Germany threatened Gen. Carranza "with the most formidable revolution he had ever known" if he refused to make war on the United States in accordance with Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's proposal for a German-Mexico-Japanese alliance.

This fact and other sensational developments were disclosed by federal authorities in the investigation that followed the arrest of Dr. Sakunza, a German, and Dr. Chandra Chakrabarty, a Bengalese, formulating an "East Indian plot."

Information obtained from papers seized in the office of Wolf Von Igel at the time of the Welland canal plot exposures, together with other bits of evidence, enabled federal authorities to say, they said, to announce these disclosures.

It was learned that \$3,000,000 has been spent by the German government in fomenting plots in the United States in the past few months. Also that thousands of German spies are now engaged in different parts of the country in formulating conspiracies and that the spy system is headed by an agent of the Kaiser's government referred to as a "master spy," who is still at large.

(International News Service.)

New York, March 7.—Fritz Kolb and Hans Schwartz, alleged German bomb plotters, were held for the grand jury without bail today when arraigned in the Hoboken police court.

A charge of unlawful possession of bombs was entered against them.

The men told the court that they were ready to admit the possession of the bombs, but did not desire a hearing at this time.

Edwin F. Horne, an inspector from the bureau of combustibles of New York, who examined the bombs, said they were of a highly dangerous nature.

U. S. Transport Dix Adrift On Pacific

(International News Service.)

Los Angeles, March 7.—The United States transport Dix with a crew of 150 and carrying 500 horses from Manila by way of Honolulu today was making desperate efforts to reach the port of Seattle. She has been sending out wireless calls for help. Her steering gear is broken.

Charges of being drunk on the street and violating the "bone dry" law were registered against Yoes at the police station. He was locked up, unable to make the required bond of \$500.

The law under which Yoes was taken into custody prohibits the receipt of intoxicating liquors from a common carrier or other carriers, prohibiting the possession of such liquors hereafter received from a common carrier, and prohibiting the shipment and personal transportation of such liquors into the state, or between points within the state, whether intended for personal use or otherwise.

Carload Of Velvet Beans Is Sold By Hartselle People

Citizens of Hartselle have disposed of an entire car load of velvet beans at cost to farmers within a week, according to advices received here today. The beans were bought for seed to encourage the farmers in growing them. It is stated another car will be purchased at once.

The following dispatch was received here today:

"Within a week an entire car load of velvet beans, which were bought by the business men of Hartselle and sold to the farmers at cost for seed purposes have been disposed of. It is stated that another car will be purchased. The purchase of the cars of seed is part of a campaign for the raising of velvet beans."

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A workmen's compensation act that would really compensate injured workmen and their families instead of damage suit lawyers.

Better provisions for the comfort of Confederate veterans. Codification of the laws, with simplification as a feature, to the end that laws may be understood by laymen. Re-arrangement of judicial circuits and reform of court procedure, according to recommendations of the Alabama Bar Association.

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PERSONALS

R. H. Wolcott returned from Flint, Mich., where he was called by the illness of his brother.

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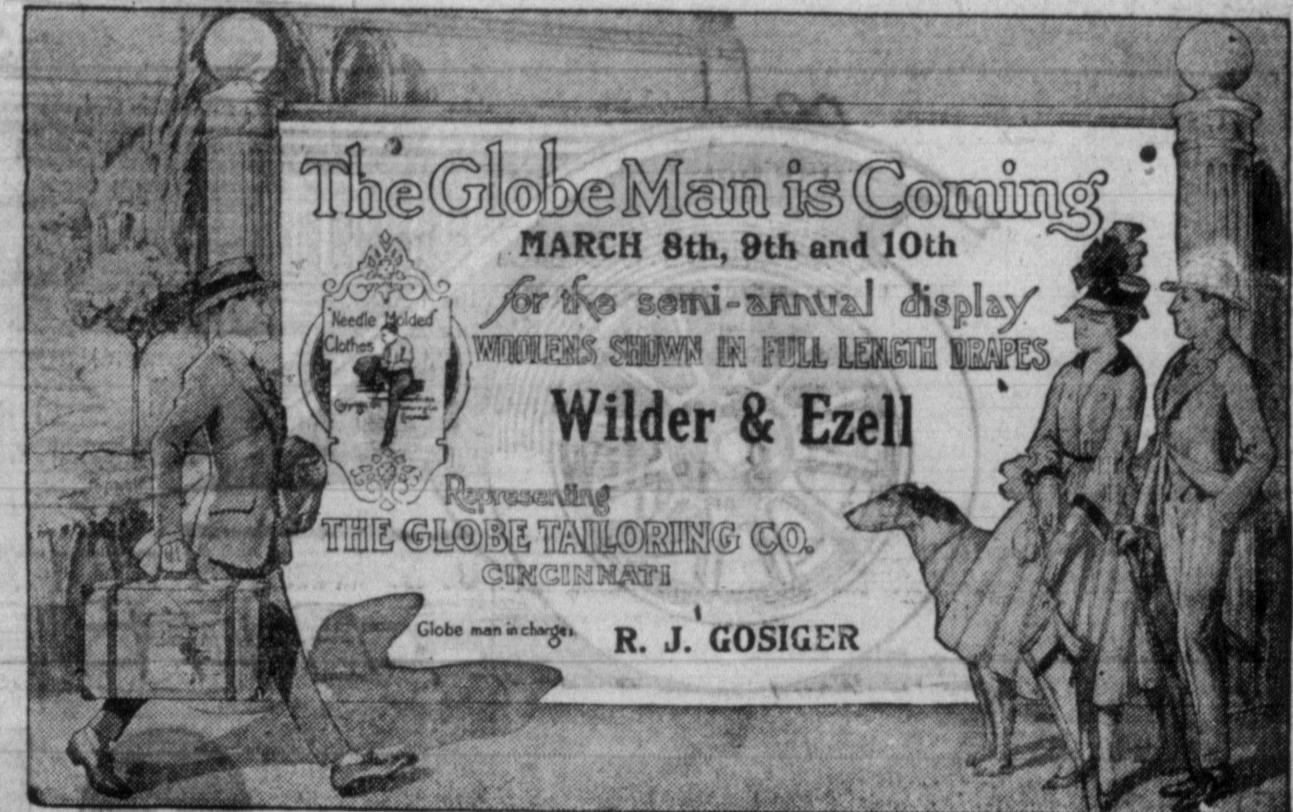
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One of the first to do the turn about was Senator Vardaman, the long-haired vaudeville artist from Mississippi, who broke into the United States senate by frightening his constituents with the bokey of negro enfranchisement and ballot-box control. Along with Kirby of Arkansas, he withheld his signature from the manifesto issued by patriotic senators after the armed neutrality bill had been talked to death. Only these two democrats from the South thus misrepresented their section.

Vardaman's explanation—that he didn't filibuster—is entirely too misleading to meet with the ready acceptance of John Sharp Williams, a virile American who chews tobacco and cusses on occasion and once in a while appears in public with his hair cut and minus a fresh shave and an immaculate white suit. Mr. Williams is the senior senator from Mississippi, and he construed Vardaman's vote as a humiliation and a deliberate slighting of the commonwealth that they jointly represent in the American forum. Senator Williams, in answer to Vardaman's belated utterance, declares that it is not the first time that the Chatauguan has opposed President Wilson's policies. He even goes so far as to assert that Vardaman never votes otherwise than against the wishes of the administration.

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Whether or not they gave active assistance to La Follette, the perpetual presidential aspirant and chronic pacifist, they rode in the same boat with men who did. Their explanations come too late. They are already discredited in the eyes of patriotic Americans.

Food Prices Show a Climbing Spirit

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New York, March 7.—The food speculator is still busy in New York. Jos Hartigan, commissioner of measures and weights, declared today.

With the prices of fresh vegetables coming down, speculators have boosted the prices of canned goods and increases have been made in the last few days.

Commission Grants New Rate On Corn

Decision of Public Service Commission Received. Here Today.

Announcement of the decision of the Alabama Public Service Commission, allowing a new rate of 8 cents per hundred pounds on corn shipped via the Tennessee river, was received here this morning by Mayor James A. Nelson.

The decision of the commission, allowing the new rate of 9 cents per hundred pounds on cotton seed in the sack, was received with pleasure here. A rate of 10 cents had been charged, it is said.

The case was handled for local citizens by J. D. Patterson, of Montgomery. Mr. Patterson also successfully fought the proposed raise in the freight rate on coal, thus saving local consumers approximately \$8,200 annually.

Bone Dry Gets Him: Had Bottle On Hip

Nashville, March 7.—(Special)—The first arrest in violation of the "bone dry" law was made yesterday when Traffic Officer Marshall and Patrolman John Connor, of the local department, took into custody Horace Yoes, farmer, who was apprehended on one of the uptown streets of the city carrying in his pocket a full quart of whisky.

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Information obtained from papers seized in the office of Wolf Von Igel at the time of the Welland canal plot exposures, together with other bits of evidence, enabled federal authorities here, they said, to announce these disclosures.

It was learned that \$3,000,000 has been spent by the German government in fomenting plots in the United States in the past few months. Also that thousands of German spies are now engaged in different parts of the country in formulating conspiracies and that the spy system is headed by an agent of the Kaiser's government referred to as a "master spy," who is still at large.

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A charge of unlawful possession of bombs was entered against them.

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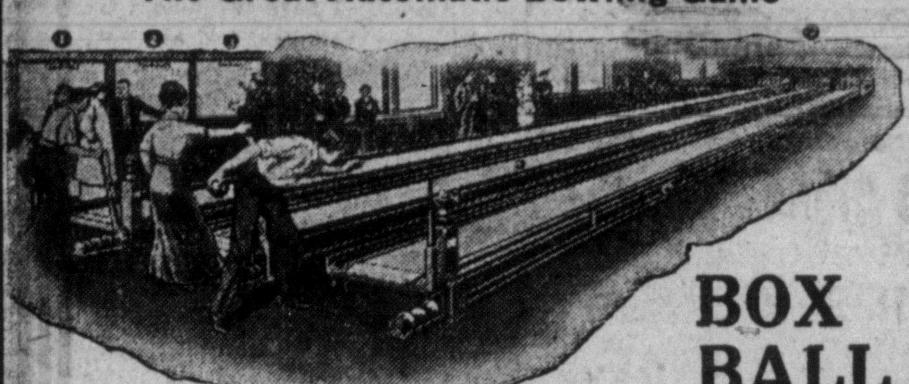
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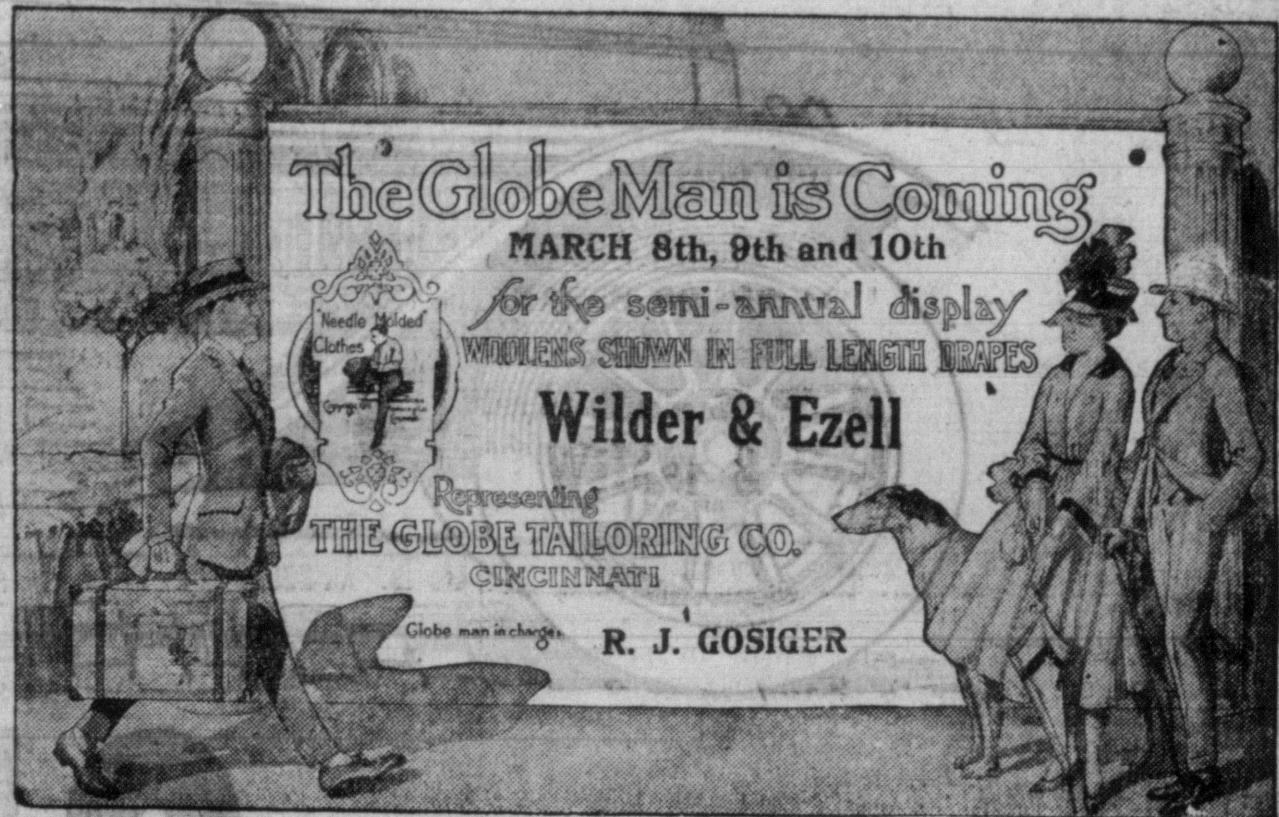
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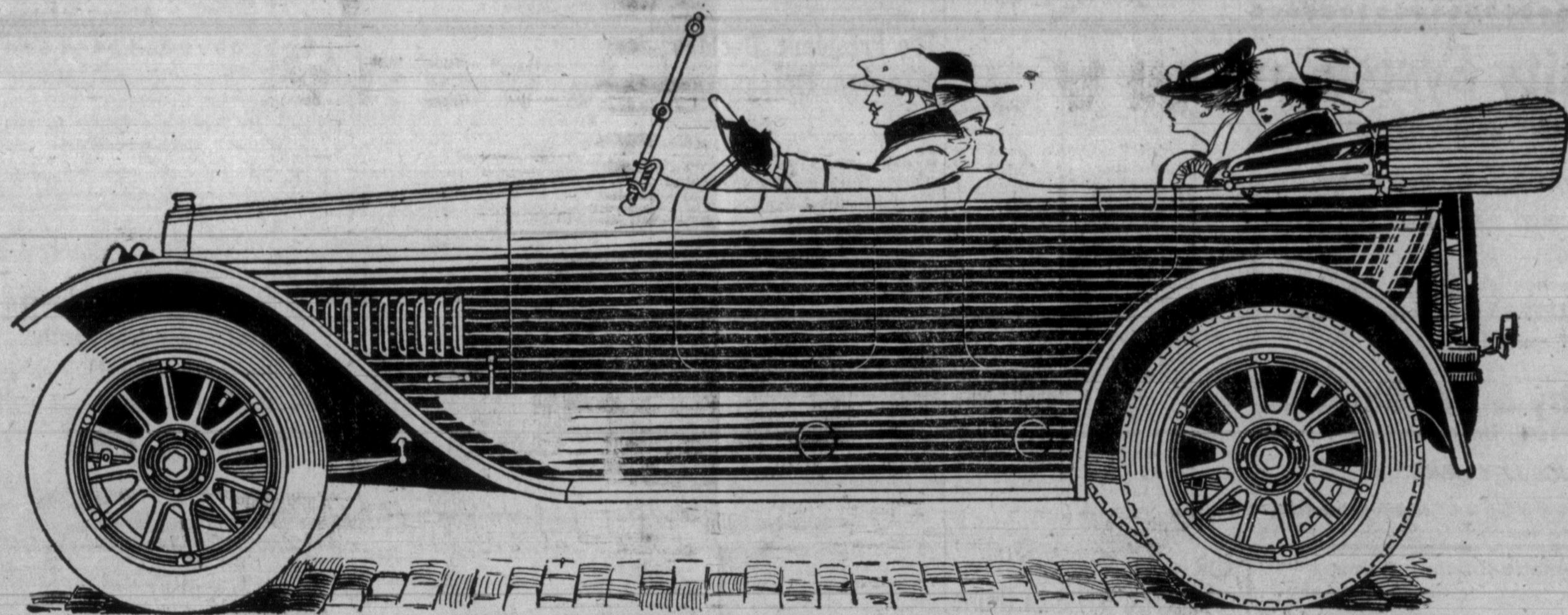
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